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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of **6** printed pages with **2** sections only.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Sections A and B**.
3. Write **ALL** your answers for all sections in the answer booklet.

SECTION A: WORD ASSOCIATION& SPELLING [30 MARKS]

Question I(10 marks)
Instruction: Choose the correct homophones.

1. The two of them provided (complimentary , complementary) skills; Helen is good in writing, while Joe is good at sales.

2. Houston is to (raze , raise) houses to realign the intersection near the Community College.

3. One roof of a building collapsed in Ireland and several people were evacuated as the heavy snow proved to be too heavy to (bare , bear).

4. Acceptance of (dissent , decent) is the fundamental requirement of a free society.

5. He was amazed at the number of people who (mustered , mustard) in front of the corporation for the strike.

6. The criminal who (alluded , eluded) the authorities for eight years has been captured.

7. The Times reported that China bought 265,500 (bales , bails) of upland cotton from the U.S; making China the biggest importer of cotton.

8. Only a small proportion of the company staff (ought , aught) to do with the new renumeration package.

9. "Ellen was a quite, soft spoken woman, but when she walked in a room, she had an (air , heir) about her. Everyone would just listened".

10. The construction of the new road will help (alter , altar) the new parade route to ease up the congestion.

Question II(10 marks)
Instruction : Complete the sentences by choosing the root word from the box. Use PREFIX or SUFFIX to form the correct form of the word.

enchant	heavy	active	definite	stance
integrate	just	strength	cast	extreme

1. By 1688, King James' regime was beginning to _____.

2. The Treasury's _____ assumes that inflation will remain below 3 %.

3. We will be here for the _____ future.

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4. The _____ surrounding the child's death is being investigated.

5. It is a paradox, but apparently stimulants can calm _____ children.

6. She particularly liked the _____ of the velvet curtains.

7. Some scientist believe that aerobic exercises can _____the heart.

8. She believes that nothing can _____ the act of spending a lot of money on cosmetic surgery.

9. We were silenced by the _____ of my father's anger.

10. Joey and I are in a relationship again, the intimacy was renewed, but the old _____ was lost.

Question III (10 marks)

Instructions: The following extract contains 10 spelling errors. Identify and correct the spelling errors as shown in the example.

Example:

No.	Line	Spelling error	Correction
0	1	Mediteranean	Mediterranean

Meeting of two cultures

This **Mediteranean** island in the sun is a little bit Italian, a little bit French, and a whole lot original.

Through the airplane window, Corsica looks like a merange of rugged mountains falling into a light greenish blue sea, staying true to its reputation as the most mountainous island in the Mediterranean Sea. It is home to large tracts of pine forests surrounding glacial lakes and pockets of beautiful freshwater pools with crystal clear water, as well as quint villages set among green hills and valleys.

Because it belongs politically to the French but is geographically closer to Italy, Corsica has a very distint identity. The people speak their own language and have names of both Italian and French origins, and their unique cuisine is influenced by both countries. The promise of adventure, along with the island's easy- access airports, tempted us to plan a visit there – with a one year old in tow. So our family trip to Corsica begins in the hills of Ajaccio, under a clear blue Mediterranean sky.

Exiting Ajaccio airport, we are rather befuddled to learn that public transport here is scarce on a Sunday, even at the airport. After making an SOS call to our Airbnb host Martine, we soon hear a car screeching to a halt outside. Out of a little red vehicle steps a man wearing a friendly smile: "Hi, I'm Guillaume, friend of Martine's." Guillaume drives us past gargatuan, mellow-toned buildings harbouring administrative offices of the island's capital city. On the coastal road leading to Martine's spacious apartment, the charm of the old town with its cobbled streets is justaposed against the modern looking, yacht packed marina.

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Since most of the shops and restaurants are closed for siezta between noon and 4pm, Martine comes to our rescue again by inviting us to join her family for lunch. Since we speak little French, our new friend Guillaume interprets, telling us simply that "We'll be having baguette, cheese and salad". So we're expecting a light lunch, but then Martine brings out a roasting pan filled with delectable roast beef and wild mushrooms, complimented by local charcuterie, olive oil, cheese and baguette. Everything becomes fuzzy merriment as we devour this gastronomic feast.

Adjacent to the hotel we stay in on the following day is the peaceful PailloteTrottel Beach, where we pitch a red parasol and kick back while our toddler builds sand castles. We are far from the crowd on Corsica's sardin-packed like beaches, grateful for our good fortune while paddling barefooted through warm seawater. At sunset, we set off for the old town in search of dinner, and spot the child friendly Le Via Roma, where the chef is happy to omit salt from our toddler's spaghetti Bolognese.

The next day, we discover more toddler friendly facilities, this time the petit train that travels from Ajaccio towards the lighthouse at the end of the Route des Iles Sanguinaires. Before that, on our way to the station, we are drawn into an antique toy shop, filled with anything a child could dream of. A few doors down, I spot Amorino, an artisan ice cream shop, and we buy the creamiest blend of hazelnut chocolate, almond and macaroon flavoured ice cream I have ever had.

Along the way to the lighthouse, the sight of white sandy beaches with turqoirse water gleaming jewel like in the sun make us a little wistful. But then, there is more to Corsica than just its beaches. For instance, in the centre of Ajaccio is the Fesch Museum of fine art, which is composed mainly of large red halls laced with gold Venetian framed paintings and where we enjoy an enlightening exhibition on revolutionary icon Che Guevara.

Adapted from Samantha, H. (2016, March 19) Meeting of two cultures. *theStar*. Retrieved from http://mystar.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx

SECTION B: ERROR IDENTIFICATION [30 MARKS]

Question I (10 marks)

Instruction: Identify the error in the sentences below.

1. Cottage industry <u>which signifies the initial phase</u> (A) of industrialization <u>has become</u> (B) <u>widespread</u> (C) and <u>expanded it now</u> (D) contributes to the country's economy.

2. <u>The circus audience</u> (A) watched the <u>spectacular</u> (B), jaw-dropping <u>performance of the</u> (C) <u>trapeze artists with open mouths.</u> (D)

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3. The project we had to do for Astrology 101 (A) was really complicated my instructor (B) doesn't seem to understand that we have projects (C) and assignments for other classes (D) too.

4. Travelling around Malaysia (A) by cycling (B) in order to gain exposure to local culture (C) is neither cheap, nor will it be easy. (D)

5. The sales girl managed (A) to sell the latest (B) anti-frizz shampoo to the woman (C) with special plant-based ingredients. (D)

6. Buying a house (A) is an important step in one's life (B) and is not a decision (C) to take lightly nor be careless about. (D)

7. To prove to himself (A) and his parents that he is a man.Khalid (B) joined his college football (C) rugby, hockey and karate teams (D).

8. In his farewell address (A) to the company employees, the (B) General Manager praised everyone for their unsurpassed dedication (C) and gave thanks (D) for their hard work.

9. Mei Mei was regularly late for work, consequently,(A)she missed many bonus points (B) and had to work (C) extra hours after her shift ended. (D)

10. The proposition put forward (A) by the Senator. Received (B) positive responses from the public because of its simplicity (C) and uniqueness (D).

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Question II (20 marks)

Instructions: The following extract contains 10 errors in fragments, run-ons, faulty parallelisms and faulty modifiers. Identify these errors and correct them as shown in the example.

Example: No	Line	Error	Correction
0	1	...anonymity video.....	anonymity. Video...

What your Gaming Name reveals about your Personality

People online often live behind a veil of **anonymity video** gamers are no exception. Hundreds of millions of people play online games every day and are known to others only by the short user name they choose for themselves. Recently it was discovered that those user names have a bit more to them than just a random assortment of words and numbers. They can, in fact, reveal a lot about a player's personality.

Online video games are intriguing targets for psychologists some of them, in particular, tactical multiplayer games such as League of Legends (LoL), are dynamic, problem-solving environments that require vast amounts of tactical planning, experience and what players have learned. In some respects, we can think of League of Legends and similar types of "multiplayer online battle arenas" as the 21st century's version of chess.

A single game of LoL offers each player dozens of choices: which character to play ("aggressive" or being on the "defending side", "support" or "carry"), whether to act as a team player or play in a more individual style, whether to adopt "safe" or "risky" strategies with predictable or unpredictable payoffs, and whether to use the same tactics from game to game or branch out and try something new each time.

In our research, we teamed up with Riot Games (the makers of LoL), to look at the types of user names people were creating. We noticed that some players used highly antisocial words in their user names. These include vicious racial and sexual epithets that go far beyond the cheeky banter that you might expect from a typical young adult.

In their user names, players also often include two or four digit numbers which are commonly thought to refer to their year of birth. We checked this assumption and found that the two were highly, although not perfectly, correlated by comparing these dates to the ones provided in the registration information. In other words, through the user name we could extract two important measures players' "antisocial naming tendency" and their age. We figured that if people bring their real world attributes into the online world. It would also tell us something about how players behaved within the game.

Linking particular personality traits to game data can be a hard task. Did that player retreat from a battle because they are risk averse or because they strategize brilliantly? Did they collect more resources than their team mates because they have an obsessive, acquisitive nature or because the in game character they have chosen will perform best with a lot of "power-ups" ?

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To the rescue came a reporting system Riot Games specifically to moderate antisocial behaviour embedded in LoL. These reports reflect the behaviour of players within the game. Players who act in an antisocial manner, for example, will receive negative reports by deliberately "throwing" a game or swearing at others, while helpful, collaborative players will receive positive feedback.

Generally speaking, younger people tend to have weaker impulse control, poorer social skills and take offence more easily. We found that players who were young or who had antisocial user names. Tend to receive and send more negative feedback. Meanwhile, older, more mature players, or those with inoffensive user names, would have relatively positive interactions with their teammates.

Adapted from Wade, A. (2016, March 12). What your gaming name reveals about your personality. Retrieved from http://www.timeslive.co.za/sundaytimes

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